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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7050
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1805

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, CD
SUBJECT: CHADIAN/LYBYAN NEGOTIATINGNS

1. PRESIDENT MALLOUM HAS RETURNED TO NDJAMENA FROM LIBREVILLE WHERE HE REPORTEDLY SOUGHT SUPPORT FROM PRESIDENT BONGO IN CONVINCING FRANCE TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE MILITARY ROLE. IN SO DOING, HE STRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO NEOGTIATE, BUT POINTED OUT HIS POSITION IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE TERRIBLY WEAK UNLESS HE COULD DEMONSTRATE HIS MILITARY STRNEGHT WAS STILL CREDITABLE. PRESIDENT MALLOUM STATED THAT IF REBEL DELAYS ON IMPLEMENTING CEASE FIRE WERE NOT ENDED BY MAY 15, HE WOULD ASK SUDAN TO DECLINE FURTHER PARTICIPATION AND RETURN MATTER TO THE OAU.

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2. IN MEANTIME, LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED ON MAY 6 THAT THE OFFICE OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH SUPERVISING THE CEASE FIRE HAD DECIDED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO FAYA LARGEAU TO DISUCSS INITIATNG ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE REBELS. THIS ACTION HAD APPARENTLY NOT BEEN COORDINATED WITH REBELS AS FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED ME THAT THEY HAVE

AGAIN REFUSED COMMITTEE PERMISSION TO LAND AT
FAYA. COMMITTEE ACTION, WHICH PRESS STATED FOLLOWED
CONTACTS BETWEEN SUDANESE VICEPRESIDENT
AND QADHAFI, OCCURRED AT ABOUT SAME TIME TRIPOLI
NEW BULLETING WAS DENOUNCING MALLOUM AND WARNING
OF RENEWED FIGHTING (SEE TRIPOLI 0676).

3. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUQUE IS LEAVING FOR PARIS
MAY 9 TO ATTEND FRANCOPHONE FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING AND ACCORDING TO CHADIAN INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM, HE WILL PRESS
FRANCE FOR MORE TROOPS AND USE OF JAGUARS AGAINST
REBELS. AT SAME TIME, PRESIDENT MALLOUM IS LEAVING
TO VISIT CAMEROON SEEKING SUPPORT FROM PRESIDENT
AHIDJO. BRADFORD

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